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SUBJECT: POST KENNEDY COMMITMENT PL 480 PROGRAM

1. WHILE THE VAGARIES OF PL 480 ADVANCE PROGRAMMING
COULD DRASTICALLY ALTER PRESENT INTENTIONS, THE BEST
CURRENT READING IS THAT THE DAVID KENNEDY COMMITMENT TO
PROVIDE PL 480 COMMODITIES TO KOREA COULD BE FULFILLED OR
NEARLY FULFILLED BY THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1979. SINCE
ALL TITLE I PROGRAMS IN KOREA FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS
HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED LARGELY ON THE BASIS OF THE
KENNEDY COMMITMENT, FULFILLMENT OF THAT COMMITMENT
NATURALLY LEADS TO THE QUESTION: WHETHER PL 480 IN KOREA?

2. THE ANSWER DEPENDS ON THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE
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RESPONDING AGENCY. USDA, FOR EXAMPLE, BELIEVES THAT AN
ON-GOING PL 480 PROGRAM IN KOREA WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO THE
PRESERVATION OF THE FAVORED POSITION U.S. GRAIN SUPPLIERS
CURRENTLY ENJOY IN THE KOREAN MARKET. THE RATIONALE IS
THAT CONTINUED PL 480 SHIPMENTS WOULD ENABLE THE ROKG TO
JUSTIFY TO OTHER WOULD BE SUPPLIERS ITS CONTINUED HEAVY
RELiance ON HIGH LEVELS OF GRAIN PURCHASES FROM THE U.S.

AID, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS COME TO THE TENTATIVE
CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO LONGER AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JUSTIFICATION FOR A PL 480 PROGRAM IN KOREA.

3. IN THE NEAR FUTURE EA AND EB WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE
A STAND ON THIS QUESTION, AND IN FACT WE ARE ALREADY IN
THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING A POSITION. ANY THOUGHTS OR
VIEWS WHICH THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE
TO THIS PROCESS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. PLEASE SUBMIT
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